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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Date: December 22, 2000

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
AIR GAP WINDING METHOD AND SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR A SUPERCONDUCTING GENERATOR AND  
METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.  
This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with
  - 13 pages of specification and claims including
  - 21 numbered claims and also attached is/are
  - 4 sheets of accompanying drawings.
  - This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):
- | Application No. | Country | Filing Date |
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
- This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

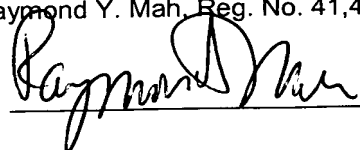
Also attached:  Information Disclosure Statement ;  Non-Publication Request;  Other:

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